

## U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

## Military Government

## Weekly Health Report

For the third consecutive week there were no new cases of typhus fever reported. Only one case was reported during the month of June.

Diseases showing increased incidence during the current week included tuberculosis, whooping cough, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, syphilis and measles. The incidence of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx reached a rate of 54.3 per 10,000 population per annum for the current week as compared with 53.8 for the month of June. Whooping cough has increased slightly during the past four weeks. Typhoid fever increased from 21 to 22 cases during the current week with most of the increase occurring in Land Bavaria. The greatest increase in incidence of communicable diseases during the week was that of paratyphoid fever which increased from 33 to 37 cases with Land Bavaria increasing from 35 to 38 cases and Rhine from 7 to 20. The source of infection was due to a contaminated milk supply in Hesse and to liver sausage in Rhine. There have been no deaths. After a decrease of approximately 50% last week the incidence of measles rose this week to 304 cases, the highest since last January with most of the increase occurring in Land Bavaria. While there was a slight decrease in the number of reported cases of gonorrhea this week there was an increase in syphilis to 10 cases which is the second highest number reported during any one week since the Occupation.

Scabies has been decreasing gradually during the past seven weeks from 4239 cases reported during the week ended 10 May to 2071 for the current week. Malaria decreased from 34 cases last week to 17.

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In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 28 June 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half-month period ended 15 June 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

### Communicable Diseases:

For the third consecutive week there were no new cases of typhus fever reported. Only one case was reported during the month of June.

Diseases showing increased incidence during the current week included tuberculosis, whooping cough, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, syphilis and measles. The incidence of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx reached a rate of 39.3 per 10,000 population per annum for the current week as compared with 35.6 for the month of June. Whooping cough has increased slightly during the past four weeks. Typhoid fever increased from 43 to 89 cases during the current week with most of the increase occurring in Land Bavaria. The greatest increase in incidence of communicable diseases for the week was that of paratyphoid fever which increased from 56 to 517 cases with Land Bavaria increasing from 36 to 209 cases and Hesse from 7 to 299. The source of infection was traced to a contaminated milk supply in Hesse and to liver sausage in Bavaria. There have been no deaths. After a decrease of approximately 200 cases last week the incidence of measles rose this week to 904 cases, the highest since last January with most of the increase occurring in Bavaria. While there was a slight decrease in the number of reported cases of gonorrhea this week there was an increase in syphilis with 1052 reported cases which is the second highest number reported during any one week since the Occupation.

Scabies has been decreasing gradually during the past seven weeks from 4229 cases reported during the week ended 10 May to 2671 for the current week. Malaria decreased from 24 cases last week to 17.

### Animal Diseases:

Swine erysipelas and Texas tick fever have continued their usual seasonal increases. Following a period of decline, equine scabies has increased. The incidence of fowl pest continues high in Bavaria.



# APPENDIX "A" Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 28 June 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: Cases d: Deaths						
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Bact. Food	Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
TOTAL US Zone	18,405,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unterfranken	1,029,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schwaben	1,240,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oberbayern	2,459,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kassel	1,254,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darmstadt	1,289,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baden	1,397,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	492,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 28 June 1947

	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																				c: Cases		d: Deaths			
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza
Total US Zone	18,405,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	440	146	1391	208	389	4	7	2094	1052	89	517	48	6	—	36	2671	—	—	17	153	904
Bavaria	9,124,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	205	7	59	700	91	186	2	3	963	404	58	209	9	4	—	27	2118	—	—	8	153	757
Hesse	4,121,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	94	33	283	50	122	—	—	4	484	323	18	299	4	—	—	7	283	—	—	3	—	101
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,678,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	82	34	199	37	78	—	—	—	306	142	7	8	3	2	—	—	243	—	—	5	—	46
Bremen	492,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	24	7	33	2	3	1	—	—	176	107	4	—	11	—	—	2	27	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	P 0	—	—	—	—	35	13	176	28	+	1	—	—	165	76	2	1	21	—	—	—	+	—	—	1	+	+

## Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.4	4.1	39.3	5.9	11.0	0.1	0.2	59.2	29.7	2.5	14.6	1.4	0.2	—	1.0	75.5	—	—	0.5	4.3	25.5
Bavaria	9,124,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.7	3.4	39.9	5.2	10.6	0.1	0.2	54.9	23.0	3.3	11.9	0.5	0.2	—	1.5	120.7	—	—	0.5	8.7	43.1
Hesse	4,121,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.9	4.2	35.7	6.3	15.4	—	0.5	61.1	40.8	2.3	37.7	0.5	—	—	0.9	35.7	—	—	0.4	—	12.7
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,678,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.6	4.8	28.1	5.2	11.0	—	—	43.3	20.1	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.3	—	—	34.4	—	—	0.7	—	6.5
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.4	7.4	34.9	2.1	3.2	1.1	—	186.0	113.1	4.2	—	11.6	—	—	2.1	28.5	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.4	6.8	92.4	14.7	+	0.5	—	86.7	39.9	1.1	0.5	11.0	—	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.



## APPENDIX "C"

for Week ending 28 June 1947

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a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947.

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# APPENDIX "D"

## Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the half Month Period 1-15 June 1947\*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Würtbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 1-15 June	Total US Zone 15-31 May	Total US Zone 1-15 May	Total US Zone 15-30 April
Anthrax									2
Blackleg				1		1	1		
Coital vesicular exanthema	1					1	4	30	5
Contagious abortion of bovine	2					2	4	23	5
Dourine of equine	3		1			4	2	3	15
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)	5	1	7			13	15	13	20
Erysipelas	258	97	61			416	292	189	188
Foot and mouth disease								1	
Fowl cholera	4		3			7	1		6
Fowl pest	115		2			117	150	121	121
Glanders								1	
Infectious anemia of equine	7	5	6			18	10	9	21
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine			3			3	3		
Scabies of equine	21	3	5			29	17	22	37
Scabies of ovine	2					2	13	14	40
Swine fever		1				1	1	11	
Texas tick fever		12				12	2		
Trichomoniasis									
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			15			15	7	10	8
Nosemosis of bees							5	1	1

\*Figures are number of farms (premises) newly infected during the period.

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Half Month Period 1-15 June 1947

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württemberg	Land Bremen	Land Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 1-15 June	Total US Zone 15-31 May	Total US Zone 1-15 April
Neisseria of pigs	1					1		
Tuberculosis of bovine (bovine)								
Trichomoniasis								
Leish tick fever								
Swine fever								
Scabies of ovine	2					2		
Scabies of equine	31					31		
Scabies of bovine								
Filaria								
Pox of ovine								
Infected wounds of bovine								
Infected wounds of equine								
Glanders								
Fowl pest								
Fowl cholera								
Foot and mouth disease								
Encephalomyelitis of equine (in horses)								
Dourine of equine								
Congestive splenitis of bovine								
Cystic vesicular exanthema								
Blackleg								
Anthrax								

